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Applicant hereby requests a 2 month extension of time within which to file a response to the Examiner's Action dated 08/13/2004. Enclosed is our check for \$225 in payment of the required fee for extension.

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